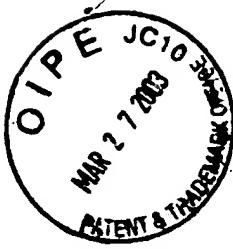


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In re Application of:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 56-67 without prejudice to pursue these claims in a continuation application.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 21, 2003, for the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby elects Group I as specified by the Examiner (claims 33-46, drawn to an occlusion device delivery system, having an occlusion device, classified in class 623, subclass 1.11). Non-elected claims 56-67 have been cancelled.